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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the Winter Term PTM, we want to ensure that your time with our educators is both meaningful and productive. Engaging in open and insightful conversations is key to understanding your child's progress and providing the best support possible. Here are some questions you might find valuable during the meeting:

- **Academic Progress:**
- What strategies can be implemented at home to support their academic growth?
- **Social and Emotional Development:**
- Are there any social or emotional challenges that you've observed, and how can we address them together?
- **Classroom Behaviour:**
- Can you provide insights into my child's behaviour in the classroom?
- **Individual Learning Style:**
- Can you share insights into my child's preferred learning style? Or which learning style does she/he thrive the most in?
- **Classroom Participation:**
- How actively does my child participate in class discussions and activities?
- Are there opportunities for them to take on leadership roles or special projects?
- **Goals for Improvement:**
- Are there specific goals or areas of improvement we should focus on in the coming months?
- How can we work together to ensure my child reaches their full potential?

The Parent-Teacher Meeting is a collaborative effort, and we value your partnership in your child's education. If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to bring them up during the meeting. We look forward to discussing your child's progress and working together to support their educational journey.

Ramadan Mubarak and Happy Independence Day.
Rasha Tariq



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WINTER DIARY AT LOWER

In addition to ongoing academics there were numerous events for Lower School students to enjoy during the good weather including:

- ◆ Victory Day
- ◆ Annual Athletics
- ◆ Donation for Kindness Day Mufti
- ◆ Winter Tea Party
- ◆ Pitha Utshob
- ◆ Read Aloud Day (pictured above)
- ◆ Ekushey Memorial Service (pictured left)
- ◆ Annual Cultural Programme (upcoming)

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Congratulations to our Lower School winners:

- ⇒ Qamrun Nahar
- ⇒ Shinjan Dash
- ⇒ Shamim Akther
- ⇒ Nargis Fatema
- ⇒ Maisha Nohar
- ⇒ Fahmida Chowdhury
- ⇒ Jarin Bushra
- ⇒ Nushrat Alam
- ⇒ Humaira Binte Faroque
- ⇒ Sangeeta Chowdhury
- ⇒ Ananya Aich
- ⇒ Pritula Dutta

ANNUAL CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Lower students have been busy rehearsing for the Annual Cultural Programme on the theme 'One Planet, One Future.' We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming event!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Lower ACP	1.3.2024
Winter Term PTM	7.3.2024
Ramadan Commences*	11.3.2024
Bangabandu Birthday	17.3.2024
World Water Day Mufti	21.3.2024
Ramadan Holidays	22.3.2024
Independence Day	26.3.2024
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Students paying their respects to our martyrs at the Ekushey Memorial at Lower.

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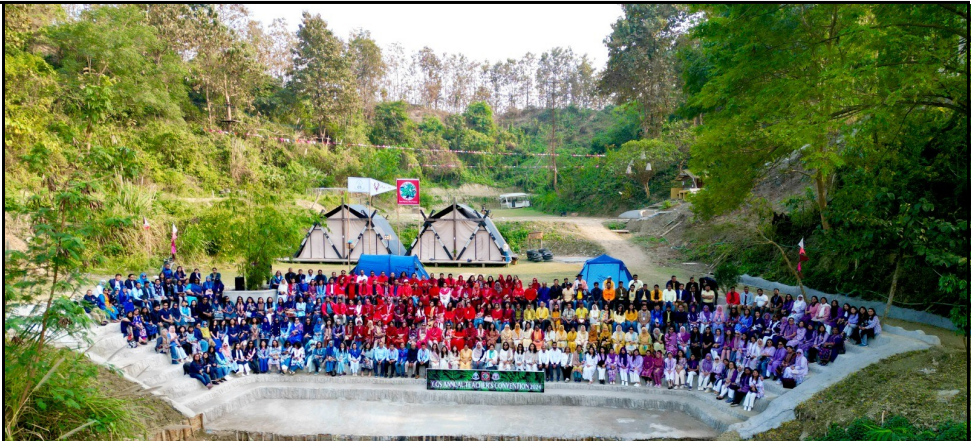
At CGS, our commitment to environmental stewardship is paramount. We integrate this ethos into our educational framework by consistently incorporating environmental themes into our conferences and curriculum. Our dedication to environmental education extends to Global Perspectives, which is structured around an environmental framework. Specifically, for Classes 3 to 5, we have developed a series of texts on Environmental Management (EM) authored by our own faculty members.

During a recent meeting with our text suppliers in Singapore, we expressed interest in acquiring sample books on EM. However, we were informed that they do not produce such books for primary classes. This may appear perplexing at first glance, potentially suggesting a lack of awareness on the matter. Yet, it is important to recognize that Singapore already possesses robust environmental regulations and a culture of environmental responsibility ingrained in its citizens. Consequently, there may be less emphasis on formal environmental education in schools due to the prevailing societal norms and regulations.

In contrast, many developing countries face numerous challenges that divert attention away from environmental preservation efforts. However, we firmly believe that by instilling environmental consciousness in the current generation, we can pave the way for a cleaner and healthier planet. It is imperative to prioritize environmental education and advocacy to ensure that future generations are equipped to enact positive change.

In addition to classroom instruction, we encourage students to explore environmental topics through independent research and to consider careers in related fields. By fostering a culture of environmental awareness and action, we aim to empower our students to become effective stewards of the planet.

Ramadan Mubarak and Happy Independence Day.
Hector Fernandez



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WINTER DIARY AT MIDDLE

In addition to term examinations and assessments there were numerous events for Middle School students to enjoy the good weather including:

- ◆ Annual Athletics
- ◆ Pitha Utshob
- ◆ CGS Annual Conference at Upper
- ◆ Adventure day at Matita (pictured)
- ◆ Boshonto
- ◆ Medieval Food Fest for class 8
- ◆ Ekushey memorial service
- ◆ Annual Cultural Programme (upcoming)

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ENGLISH OLYMPIAD FINALISTS

Congratulations to our Middle School English Olympiad finalists, Yusra (8M) and Subaita (8S) pictured Left to Right below.



RAMADAN NAMAZ LESSONS

Ramadan is a great time to remind Muslim students of the necessity to keep up their prayers. Special beginners and intermediate Namaz lessons will be held for classes 2 to 12.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Middle School Winter Term PTM	3-5.3.2024
Annual Cultural Programme	8/9.3.2024
Ramadan Commences*	11.3.2024
Bangabandu Birthday	17.3.2024
Ramadan Holidays start	22.3.2024
Independence Day	26.3.2024
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As we approach the March Mock examinations, it's an opportune time to support our students in preparing effectively, ensuring they are as ready as possible for this crucial academic milestone. With the added significance of Ramadan, a time of reflection and devotion, we believe this period can also be a source of strength and focus for our students.

To optimize their study sessions, we recommend establishing a regular, quiet study environment free from distractions. Creating a realistic timetable that includes breaks will help manage their workload efficiently. Encouraging active learning techniques such as summarizing notes, making flashcards, and teaching the material to someone else can enhance understanding and retention.

It's also crucial to ensure that students maintain a balanced lifestyle during this period. Sufficient sleep, healthy eating, and physical activity are all vital for cognitive function and overall well-being.

During Ramadan, managing study sessions around prayer times and fasting schedules will be essential. Encouraging your child to study during their most alert periods of the day can make a significant difference in productivity and focus.

Lastly, please remind your child of the importance of seeking help when needed. Whether it's clarifying doubts with teachers or discussing challenging topics with peers, collaborative learning can provide valuable insights and reinforce knowledge.

As we embark on this period of hard work and dedication, we wish you and your family a blessed Ramadan. You may also want to sign up for our Namaz lessons at Middle School.

May this time bring peace, reflection, and success for our students in their upcoming examinations.

Ramadan Mubarak and Happy Independence Day.
Faiza Chowdhury



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WINTER DIARY AT UPPER

In addition to mocks and registration for 'O' and 'A' examinations there were numerous events for students to enjoy the good weather including:

- ◆ Annual Athletics
- ◆ CGS got talent
- ◆ Bake sale for charity
- ◆ Fresher's party
- ◆ Pitha Utshob
- ◆ Costume Day
- ◆ Duke of Edinburg Awards (pictured below)
- ◆ CGS Annual Conference
- ◆ Inter class cricket tournament
- ◆ Ekushey memorial service

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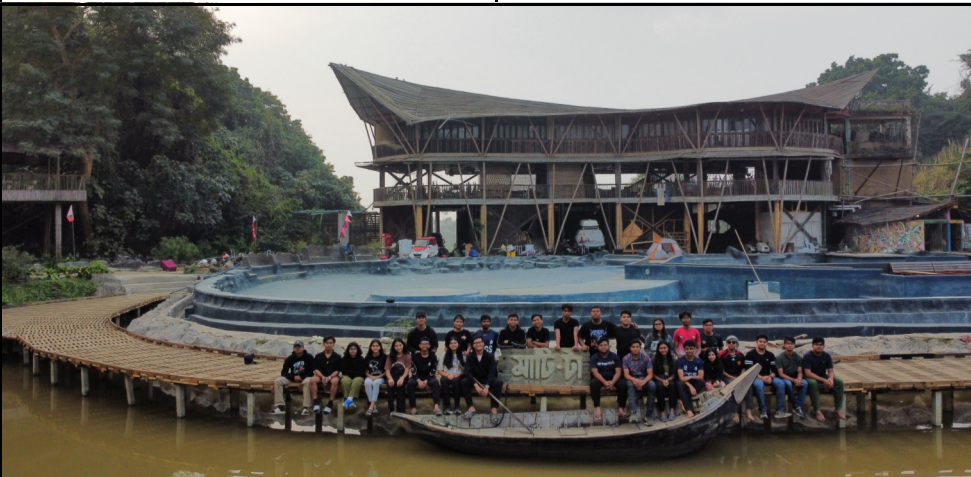
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SAT Examination	9.3.2024
Ramadan Commences*	11.3.2024
Bangabandu Birthday	17.3.2024
Ramadan Holidays start	22.3.2024
Winter Term PTM	23.3.2024
Independence Day	26.3.2024
Easter Sunday	31.3.2024